# VI6 Technology Bursary 2021-22

The University is offering a technology bursary to support students who have taken part in the VI6 Project in their progression to Higher Education.

Our bursary is available to all students who complete either a one year or two year course as part of the VI6 Project.

# **Terms and conditions**

## 1. Eligibility

To be eligible you must meet all of the following conditions:

- Either taken part in VI6 as a year 12 or year 13 student from one of the five partner schools:
  - Colne Community School and College
  - o Clacton County High School
  - Clacton Coastal Academy
  - Philip Morant School and College
  - o Thurstable School
- Make the University of Essex their firm choice with UCAS by 19 July 2021
- Register for your first year of study for a full-time undergraduate degree course at the University of Essex in 2021-22 starting in October 2021.

### 2. Students who are not eligible

The following students are not eligible for this award regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students on Higher/Degree Apprenticeship courses
- Students with direct entry into the second year
- Students studying online distance learning courses

#### 3. How to apply

There is no application process; all students who fulfil the eligibility criteria identified above will be contacted to arrange the collection of a laptop in a covid-secure way after registration.

#### 4. Bursary details

The technology bursary consists of a Microsoft Surface Go laptop. Students must be registered for full-time study in order to arrange collection.

The University does not hold any responsibility for damage or repairs to the laptop once it has been received by the student.

#### 5. Can I hold this with other awards?

This bursary may be held in conjunction with other University awards.

#### 6. Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of the bursary constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the <u>Funding Team</u> in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to be awarded the bursary, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the <u>Student Complaints</u> process. The Academic Registrar or his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

NOTE: These terms and conditions apply to VI6 bursaries awarded to students for the academic year 2021-22. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary